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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Application of Thomas	)	
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Serial No.:	10/716,360	)	
		)	Art Unit: 3772
Filed:	November 18, 2003	)	
		)	Attorney docket No. 1440.2032-001
For:	Gas system and methods for	)	Attorney docket No. CMD-069
	enabling respiratory stability	)	
		)	
Examiner:	Nihir B. Patel	)	
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June 17, 2010

Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant responds to the Office action with mail date March 17, 2010, and submits this amendment is both timely and in compliance. While Applicant believes no extension of time is necessary, if an extension is needed, the Applicant petitions for such extension and authorize the Patent Office to deduct any costs from their deposit account 502704. The Applicant submits that the assignee is considered a small entity due to its non-profit status. The Applicant submits that they believe no addition fees are due to the number of independent claims but if an additional fee is due the Patent Office is authorized to deduct any costs from their deposit account 502704.

Attorney Brian M. Kolkowski (Reg. No. 36.847), who is authorized to act in a representative capacity in this case responds.